

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A drying system comprising:
a media support having a first surface and a second surface, the first surface defining a media travel path; and
a heater positioned spaced apart from the second surface of the media support, the second surface of the media support being located between the heater and the first surface of the media support.
2. The system according to Claim 1, wherein a portion of the media support is curved.
3. The system according to Claim 2, wherein the curved portion of the media support includes the first surface.
4. The system according to Claim 2, further comprising:
an extension connected at one end to the second surface of the media support, wherein the heater is connected to another location of the extension.
5. The system according to Claim 2, wherein the curved portion of the media support is heat conductive.
6. The system according to Claim 5, further comprising:
an extension connected at one end to the second surface of the media support, wherein the heater is connected to another location of the extension.
7. The system according to Claim 6, wherein the extension is heat conductive.

8. The system according to Claim 1, further comprising:
an extension connected at one end to the second surface of the media support, wherein a portion of the extension is positioned below the heater such that the heater is supported by the extension.

9. The system according to Claim 1, further comprising:
an extension connected at one end to the second surface of the media support, wherein the heater is connected to another location of the extension.

10. The system according to Claim 9, wherein the extension is heat conductive.

11. The system according to Claim 10, wherein the first and second surfaces of the media support are heat conductive.

12. The system according to Claim 1, further comprising:
a heater extension connected at one end to another portion of the media support and connected at another end to the second surface of the media support, wherein the heater is connected to another location of the extension.

13. The system according to Claim 12, wherein the other portion of the media support is a spacer.

14. The system according to Claim 13, wherein the spacer comprises a heat insulating component.

15. The system according to Claim 12, wherein the other portion of the media support is a platen.

16. The system according to Claim 1, further comprising:
a heater extension integrally formed at one end to the second surface of the media support, wherein the heater is connected to another location of the extension.

17. The system according to Claim 16, wherein the extension is heat conductive.

18. The system according to Claim 17, wherein the first and second surfaces of the media support are heat conductive.

19. A drying system comprising:
a media support having a curved surface;
a plurality of heaters; and
a plurality of heater extensions, each heater extension having one end that contacts the media support and each heater extension being associated with one of the plurality of heaters, wherein heat generated by each of the plurality of heaters is conducted to the curved surface of the media support through each of the plurality of heater extensions.

20. A method of drying an article comprising:
conducting heat from a source of heat through an extension to a surface of a support, the surface of the support being contactable with the article.